

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of August 1, 2008 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to clarify that the stand holds the flat panel display unit in an operative position on a surface and includes a base portion for placement on the surface and an arm portion connecting the base portion to the flat panel display unit, where the receptacle is in the base portion. Support for this amendment can be found at paragraphs [0187]-[0188] of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2-26 and 28-31 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-26 and 28-31 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of Kashiwa, Morgavi, Minemoto, Steinfeld and Rylander in view of newly cited Saito et al. (US 5,731,829), because one of ordinary skill in the art clearly understands that the elements 3214 and 3213f of Saito do not constitute a stand having a base portion having the receptacle for placement on a surface and an arm portion connecting the base portion to the flat panel display unit, recited in the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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